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Applicant : Amit D. Agarwal  
Application No. : 09/699,244  
Filed : October 27, 2000  
For : PROVIDING GIFT CLUSTERING FUNCTIONALITY TO ASSIST A USER IN ORDERING MULTIPLE ITEMS FOR A RECIPIENT

Docket No. : 249768031US1

Date : August 13, 2001

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. A method for assisting a user of an item purchasing service in giving groups of related items to recipients, the computer-implemented method comprising:  
defining each of a plurality of gift clusters having multiple related items by,  
for each of a plurality of items,  
displaying information identifying the item to the user;

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.  
☐ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.  
☐ No additional claim fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown.

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IND.	* <b>11</b>	-	*** <b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIMS				
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 40	\$
+130	\$
	\$
	\$

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$ 0
x 80	\$160.00
+260	\$
	\$
	\$

OR

TOTAL

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☐ A check in the amount of \$\_ is attached.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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